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UNSTARRED QUESTION.

List of municipalities and district boards paying Government scales of pay to teachers

3 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of municipalities and district boards paying Government scales of pay to teachers—

(i) in elementary schools: and

(ii) in secondary schools?

A.—(i) & (ii) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 27th December 1956, from the Governor of Madras :—

"(1) In pursuance of article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, A. J. John, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1956.

(2) In pursuance of article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, A. J. John, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1956."

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : I have also to announce to the House that I have received messages from the Deputy Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th and 27th December 1956, transmitting copies of the following Bills as passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 26th and 27th December 1956 and signed by him for the recommendations of the Council :—

(1) The Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1956).

(2) The Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) Amendment Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1956).

(3) The Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1956).

(4) The Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1956).

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 23 infra.

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He certifies that the above are Money Bills within the meaning of article 199 of the Constitution of India.

I have further to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 26th December 1956, from the Deputy Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

"In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 40 of 1956), as passed by the Assembly on the 26th December 1956 and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council."

(3) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have also to announce to the House that Sri T. Purushotham, M.L.C., is the only candidate duly nominated for election to the Board of Industries. As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, one, I hereby declare him duly elected to the Board of Industries.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) BILL, 1956 (L.A. BILL NO. 44 OF 1956).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill [a], 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1956), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved—

"That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1956), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

* SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI: Mr. Chairman, the Appropriation Bill that we are taking up now for discussion is with reference to the interim Budget. Now, on page 7 of the White Paper on the Budget, we find under the head "Education" this statement, viz., "The reduction of Rs. 164 lakhs is due in equal measure to reorganization and delay in the implementation of new schemes, for which only a lump sum was provided in the Budget." I would like to have enlightenment from the Hon. the Minister for Education on whether this delay includes delay in the implementation of promises with regard to the enhancement of salaries of teachers under the Second Plan. If so, I would humbly request the Hon. Minister to see that retrospective effect is given to the orders sanctioning the enhanced scale from 1st April 1956. With regard to the various new schemes listed from pages 46 to 50 under Education, I should like to have enlightenment and to make

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[a] **Printed as Appendix II on pages 375–377 infra.**